Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Jun 2024 at 15:26

Confidence: High confidence in a dry day on Wednesday followed by a wetter and windier day on Thursday. Lower confidence thereafter regarding the details of showers but high confidence in the pattern remaining changeable.

Headline for Wednesday 12 Jun 2024: A fine day with variable amounts of cloud and sunny spells, especially later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Jun 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jun 2024

Weather: After a chilly start with some sunshine, probably clouding over by mid-morning albeit still with sunny intervals. Remaining largely dry for the remainder of the day with broken cloud and sunny spells, these becoming increasingly prolonged later in the afternoon and during the evening. Feeling a bit warmer compared to recent days with lighter winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: >95%.

Low cloud and visibility: A small chance of scraps of cloud above 800m until mid-morning. Thereafter all cloud will be above the highest summits. Very good visibility with superb air clarity providing excellent views of distant peaks and landmarks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/12 NW	6/11 NW	6/9 NW	9/13 NW	8/11 NW	9/14 W	11/16 W	7/10 W	8/11 SW
300	4/10 W	4/8 W	4/8 W	6/11 NW	7/12 NW	8/15 W	8/15 W	5/10 W	5/9 SW
Valley	4/10 W	4/8 W	4/8 W	6/11 NW	7/13 W	8/15 W	8/16 W	5/10 W	4/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	4/2	5/3	8/5	9/7	10/8	10/7	6/4	6/3
300	6/5	5/4	8/7	11/10	12/10	14/12	12/11	8/6	6/5
Valley	7/6	6/5	8/8	12/10	13/11	14/13	13/11	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1400m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite a rather cool feel still, especially during the cloudy periods, in any sunshine UV levels will be high so it's advised to wear sun protection.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 11 Jun 2024	0.4mm	3.6mm	3.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jun 2024

Weather: Staying dry through the early hours with clear skies at first, though perhaps somewhat cloudier later. A bright start to the morning with some hazy sunshine first thing, but cloud quickly thickening through the morning and outbreaks of rain and drizzle likely arriving around noon. Increasingly wet and windy during the afternoon with the heaviest and most persistent rain and drizzle in the south. Gales are possible over the highest summits. Perhaps turning drier by midnight.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30-35 mph gusting 45-50 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% falling to 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud developing above 600-700m by lunchtime. This becoming more extensive through the afternoon with periods of cloud above 450-500m on south facing slopes and more widely by the evening. Good visibility at first but becoming occasionally moderate through the afternoon and poor in the drizzle. Becoming generally poor or very poor on the higher slopes in the cloud with misty or foggy conditions developing.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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